

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for operating a frequency converter ~~of for a generator in particular~~ of a wind turbine~~[[,]]~~ in the event of a substantial grid voltage drop in a grid, wherein the frequency converter ~~(10)~~ comprises an AC/DC converter ~~(20)~~, ~~to be~~ connected to the generator ~~(14)~~, a DC/AC converter ~~(22)~~ ~~to be~~ connected to the ~~voltage~~ grid ~~(18)~~, and a DC link circuit ~~(24)~~ for connecting the AC/DC converter ~~(20)~~ to the DC/AC converter ~~(22)~~, the method comprising the step of reducing at least one of:

~~reducing~~ an output voltage of the DC link circuit ~~(24)~~ for increasing an output current of the DC/AC converter ~~(22)~~ ~~and/or, and~~

~~reducing the~~ an operation frequency of electronic switches ~~(28)~~ of the DC/AC converter ~~(22)~~ for increasing the output current of the DC/AC converter ~~(22)~~.

2. (currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the reducing step ~~or at least one of the reducing steps~~ is performed when, for a few seconds, the grid voltage is decreased ~~up~~ to at least about 10% of its normal value, and wherein the reducing step ~~or at least one of the reducing steps~~ is terminated when, for a few seconds, the ~~normal~~ grid voltage is increased ~~again up~~ to at least about 80% of its normal value.

3. (currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the reducing step ~~or at least one of the reducing steps~~ is performed when, for a few seconds, the grid voltage is decreased ~~up~~ to at least about 20% of its normal value, and wherein the reducing step ~~or at least one of the reducing steps~~ is terminated when, for a few seconds, the ~~normal~~ grid voltage is increased ~~again up~~ to at least about 90% of its normal value.

4. (currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the reducing step of comprises reducing the output voltage of the DC link circuit (24) ~~comprises by~~ controlling the a time interval between ~~the crossover~~ a zero-crossing of the output voltage of a phase of the generator (14) and an operation of an electronic switch (25) of the AC/DC converter (20).

5. (currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the reducing step of comprises reducing the output voltage of the DC link circuit (24) ~~comprises by~~ reducing the a pulse width interval of ~~the an~~ electronic switch (25) of the AC/DC converter (20).

6. (currently amended) ~~Method according to~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~reduction of the output voltage of the DC link circuit (24) and/or the reduction of the operational frequency of the DC/AC converter (22) is/are~~ the reducing step is performed such that the output current of the DC/AC converter is increased ~~an increased current flow~~ without a substantial change of the energy losses in the electronic switches (28) of the DC/AC converter.